

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 16, paragraph [00068]:

[00068] In any representation of the design, the data may be stored in any form of a machine readable medium. An optical or electrical wave 760 modulated or otherwise generated to transport such information, a memory 750 or a magnetic or optical storage 740, such as a disk, may be the machine readable medium. Any of these mediums may carry the design information. The term "carry" (e.g., a machine readable medium carrying information) thus covers information stored on a storage device or information encoded or modulated into or onto a carrier wave. The set of bits describing the design or a particular of the design are (when embodied in a machine readable medium, such as a carrier or a storage medium) an article that may be sealed in and out of itself, or used by others for further design or fabrication.